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Cyprus Disorder

REASON and patience have failed to bring peace to Cyprus. The mounting death toll caused by Greek and Turkish terrorism has forced Sir Hugh Foot to abandon his policy of moderation for one which will cause widespread hardship. This is regrettable but Sir Hugh cannot be blamed for taking harsh measures when, in his view, there is a danger of civil war. Communal disorder is essentially an outgrowth of a dispute on the international level between Turkey and Greece on the island's future.

Both countries have failed to denounce violence and Britain has properly decided that rival claims cannot be settled by thuggery and intimidation. Had the local population been more reluctant to harbour terrorists and troublemakers, justification for the new measures might have been difficult to argue.

But there has been a growing disinclination to work with security authorities, undoubtedly under the pressure of Eoka threats. British servicemen have again fallen to terrorist bullets in Nicosia streets. Murder and arson are rife and it was obvious that the most drastic measures would succeed in restoring order.

Second Thoughts

SIR Hugh cannot, however, maintain the island in a state of suspended animation for long. While the present security measures are in force, co-operation with communal leaders cannot be expected, but it would be useful if during this period Britain were to approach Greece and Turkey to impress on them the fact that disorders of this nature can only retard settlement of the island's future.

If anything, recent events confirm the impression that the best political solution has been proposed by Turkey, that security can only be ensured by partition, even if this involves local separation of the populace without division of the island. That the Greeks realise the possibility of Britain accepting this view is emphasised in the changed attitude of Athens to the proposed three-nation rule of the island. Once resolutely opposed to the idea, the Greeks have had second thoughts and now appear more reasonable.

Salutary Lesson

REGRETTABLY there is no reflection of this changed outlook on the island where a number of leading Greeks have been defiant and even insolent in their refusal to help the British maintain order. So Britain can only conclude that if reason is rejected by those who would profit most by it, unpleasant alternatives must be applied.

In the present state of disorder it is difficult to apportion blame but undoubtedly the recent activities of the Turkish terrorist group have contributed largely to it. But as Sir Hugh Foot points out, Eoka's threats have been growing more and more menacing and this primarily is the reason for his action.

The Cyprus Government would be wise to keep a tight rein on the island. This is bound to cause antagonism, discontent and restiveness but if it impresses the idea that mass irresponsibility is largely to blame for the state of affairs that exists today, it may be a salutary lesson for all concerned.

Macmillan's Idea For Security Council 'Summit' Accepted KHRUSHCHEV SAYS "YES"

He Wants India And Arab States To Sit In MONDAY MEETING SOUGHT

Moscow, July 23.

The Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev tonight agreed to the Western proposal of a summit conference at the United Nations Security Council, provided India and the Arab states are also invited.

Khrushchev, in almost identical letters to the United States, Britain, France and India, suggested that the conference open next Monday in New York.

The Soviet Premier said that the aim of a summit meeting, on the Middle East situation, should be the conclusion of an agreement, and not the simple noting of existing disagreements through a vote.

Unofficial consultations among the heads of government should be held simultaneously with the conference itself, he said, in order to arrive as quickly as possible at constructive decisions aimed at strengthening peace.

Replacing Formosa

In his note, Khrushchev indicated that at the conference India should replace Nationalist China, the delegate of which, he said, represented no one.

Radio Moscow interrupted its regular English-language programme to announce: "Khrushchev agrees to participate in a conference at the highest level within the Security Council, on the condition that Nehru and the representatives of the Arab states are also invited. The Soviet Premier proposes that his meeting be held next Monday."

Soviet acceptance of the invitation came within 24 hours of the despatch of the Western replies to Khrushchev's earlier proposal, which was to hold summit talks on the Middle East in Geneva last Monday.

Reuters' Moscow correspondent reported the detailed Macmillan proposal was handed over in Moscow only at half past midnight this morning.

Loss No Time

President Eisenhower in his reply indicated that the United States was ready to take part in a Security Council meeting attended by heads of governments.

Khrushchev said in his reply to Mr Macmillan that the Soviet government considered that "no time should be lost in arguing" in view of the present "dangerous threat to world peace."

In his message to President Eisenhower, Khrushchev said that since the summit discussion in the Security Council would concern questions of exceptional importance, said not ordinary problems, the Soviet government considered that it would be useful to invite India, "a very great Asian country, universally recognised as a state which declares itself for the strengthening of peace."

"The considerations concerning a meeting of the heads of government within the framework of the Security Council are acceptable for the Soviet government."

"Considering the necessity of taking urgent measures to safeguard peace, we believe that the form of the heads of government meeting in the present case is not of decisive importance."

"What is important is that the meeting be held as soon as possible which would contribute to the maintenance and strengthening of peace, by pacifying the region of the Near and Middle East and contributing thereby to the reduction of tension in relations between states."

You Agree

"Since Harold Macmillan, De Gaulle, Nehru and you yourself agree as indicated in your message to take part personally in the work of a special meeting of the Security Council, the USSR will be represented at that meeting by the Premier of the Soviet Union."

"It is natural that the governments of the interested Arab states should also be admitted to participate in this session of the Security Council, together with the heads of government of the five powers listed above."

In conclusion, Khrushchev said the Soviet government proposed that the summit conference of the Security Council be held beginning on July 28, in New York.—France-Press and Reuters.

British Reaction

London, July 22. The first reaction in Whitehall to Khrushchev's "yes" were favourable.

They were:

- ★ Firstly, that next Monday would probably be acceptable;
- ★ Secondly, no objections were likely to India taking part;
- ★ Thirdly, on the subject of the Arab states, more details would be wanted;
- ★ Fourthly there would not be any British objection to Nehru being co-opted into any Security Council discussions.—London Express Service.

Hans Haas For Singapore

Singapore, July 24. The Straits Times said today the undersea explorer-zoologist, Hans Haas, would arrive in Singapore in his three masted research schooner, *Marlin*, on October 1, and would dive off the Colony.—Reuters.

U.N. Reaction

United Nations, July 23. The United Nations stood ready tonight to hold a summit meeting in the Security Council next Monday.

A source close to the Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld said the U.N. was prepared to hold the meeting any time the governments involved agreed to it.

Soviet Ambassador Arskady A. Sobolev showed little concern about security arrangements. He told newsmen at a cocktail party that he would house Khrushchev, if and when he comes, at Russia's U.N. delegation headquarters on Park Avenue.

The Russians also have a place 25 miles outside New York city at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Mr Sobolev delivered Khrushchev's reply to Mr Hammarskjöld tonight. Earlier he indicated some private doubts, however, that the meeting could be arranged by Monday.

U.N. diplomats said there would be little procedural difficulty in setting up the conference, but the mechanics of policing it worried them.—U.P.I.

U.S. Reaction

Washington, July 23. The White House intimated tonight that the United States would delay any official reaction to Mr Nikita Khrushchev's summit conference reply until tomorrow.

Mr James Hagerty, the Presidential Press Secretary, said that before an actual reply was made there would be consultation with Britain and France.

Diplomatic authorities predicted that the United States probably would agree to go ahead with the meeting without quibbling over Khrushchev's conditions.

There was no evidence, however, that the American government would be ready to begin next Monday, as the Soviet leader suggested.

But the opinion in diplomatic quarters was that world expectations had generated a momentum which would carry the big powers into a "top-level" U.N. meeting within the next fortnight.—Reuters & U.P.I.

Paris Reaction

Paris, July 23. Gen. Charles De Gaulle declined tonight to give an immediate answer to Khrushchev's acceptance of a summit conference.

One condition of Khrushchev's acceptance was that De Gaulle should attend.

But De Gaulle, in a major split with his U.S.-British allies, had let it be known earlier that he would refuse "under virtually any circumstances" to meet in what he considers to be the goldfish bowl on the east river.

His aides refused to give any clue to whether he would go to New York.—U.P.I.

Margaret In 'Sack'



Princess Margaret looks happy wearing a flowered hat and the "sack". She chats with Victoria's Mayor, Perry Scullin, during a ceremony in her centennial visit to British Columbia.—Central Press Photo.

Up Goes Another Space Mouse—She's "Wickie"

Cape Canaveral, July 23.

The Air Force fired a "Hybrid" rocket with a frisky white mouse named "Wickie" in its experimental nose cone late today and hoped to bring the rodent back alive from space.

The tiny female mouse wired with a device to measure its heart-beat, was the third mouse launched in the nose cone of a Thor-Able rocket. Neither of its predecessors was found, but an extensive search force stood by near Ascension Island determined to succeed this time.

The Air Force said early instrumental reports indicated the Thor-Able missile "performed satisfactorily" and added that "an attempt will be made to recover the nose cone with its passenger."

A Sideline

When the rocket left its launching pad Wickie was subjected to a force 12 times its own weight—about three ounces. But the crucial part of the voyage was the few minutes in which the mouse would be subjected to such space hazards as cosmic rays.

The Air Force said Wickie, named after an attractive woman reporter on the Missile Boat, was included in the nose cone as a sideline experiment to learn the effects of space travel on living creatures.

Officials said the primary purpose of the Thor-Able series is to test different nose cone designs in the effort to solve the problem of re-entry into the earth's atmosphere at inter-continental range—5,000 miles.

Mia Survived

Earlier, a Los Angeles report said the tiny white mouse placed in the core of the Thor-Able rocket launched from Cape Canaveral on July 9, survived a 6,000-mile ride and became the first living thing to make a round-trip to outer space scientific sources here reported today.

The mouse, named Mia, was enclosed in a compartment which provided a proper climate for survival and lasted out the 15,000-mile-per-hour ride according to heart beats received through telemetering equipment.

One source said, "We know the mouse was all right."

Scientists said the cone probably hit a peak altitude of close to 1,000 miles, somewhat better than the 600 miles estimated in advance of the launching.

Step To Moon

The cone with its tiny occupant, however, was never recovered.

Scientific sources said the experiment proved that the nose cone insulation could withstand the terrific temperatures in re-entry and constituted "a pretty broad step up toward the moon."—U.P.I.

43 Die In Typhoon

Taipei, July 24.

Forty-three people were killed, 81 injured and 20,000 made homeless by typhoon Winnie which hit Formosa last week; it was officially reported yesterday.

The first official report on the damage caused by Winnie also said 19,808 houses were damaged, with 7,700 completely destroyed.

Meanwhile, the Thai Ambassador Nguyen Cong Vien announced that his government would donate \$5,000 to help victims of the typhoon, one of the worst to hit Formosa in recent years.—U.P.I.

Foreign Minister

Amman, July 23. Jordan's Foreign Office announced today that Khulisi Khairi, Jordanian Foreign Minister of the Arab Union, was killed in the Baghdad coup of July 14.

The deputy chief of staff of the Union Army, Gen. Saek Shereh, and other Jordanian army officers caught in Baghdad when the revolt broke out were "alive and safe," the announcement said.

But it did not say where they were.—U.P.I.

Development Corporation Query By Civic Group

Mr Cheung Wing-in, a spokesman for the Civic Association, stated this morning that the Association had written to Government asking whether further consideration is being given to the appointment of a Committee to study the proposal of a Development Corporation for Hong Kong.

The Association's letter reads as follows: "The 'Open Forum' which we conducted recently on the above subject has found widespread support."

"We have circulated copies of the Press cuttings to certain Conservative Members of Parliament who have shown an interest in Hong Kong's welfare."

"We would appreciate hearing whether the appointment of a Committee to study the proposal has been given further consideration by Government."

Yellow River Water Crest Danger Over

Peking, July 23. The biggest water crest along the lower reaches of the Yellow River in recent years has just safely passed one of the most hazardous sections of the river.

It is now flowing towards Litsing, near the river's mouth. Radio Peking reported tonight. The water crest flowed past Lokow County along the river in Shantung Province this afternoon.

The section of the Yellow River extending from East Honan downstream to Lokow County is known as a danger point because of its narrow river channel and the great number of dykes branches registered there before the liberation, the Radio said.

However, all dykes of the Yellow River have held firm so far this year. Dyke protection teams are continuing their round-the-clock vigil along the river until the water crest enters the sea.—France-Press.

Flat Burglary

Articles valued at \$215 were stolen from No. 15, O'Brien Road, first floor, during the early hours of this morning.

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IN CASE THE OIL STOPS TO FLOW U.S. Proposes A Supply Plan

Washington, July 23.
Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton today
proposed a supply plan for immediate
use if the flow of oil from the Middle
East slows or stops.

The plan, with revisions, is the same one that was
put in effect during the Suez Canal crisis of
1956. Its purpose would be "to overcome

shortages" if Mid-
Eastern oil should again
be cut off to Britain,
France, Italy and other
Western nations de-
pendent upon it for in-
dustrial power.

Seaton suggested the plan
at a meeting of the foreign
petroleum supply com-
mittee, a group represent-
ing major U.S. oil com-
panies. Seaton called the
meeting because of the
Middle East crisis.

He asked prompt consideration
of the proposed plan.

Recommend

"Events may move so rapidly
that there may not be time
enough to convene this com-
mittee again to request your
formal recommendation of a
plan of action," Seaton told the
members.

"In that event, we will com-
municate with you by telegram
and ask that you recommend
this plan as written, or that you
recommend this plan with what-
ever modifications you may see
fit to suggest."

Seaton did not declare an oil
emergency. But he said a plan
must be ready in event of an
emergency. — U.P.I.

PIRATES

Kuala Lumpur, July 23.
Two fishermen from Kuala
Langat, Selangor State, claimed
today they had been stopped by
armed pirates in the Straits of
Malacca, and robbed of their
outboard motors and provisions
on July 12.

They said the pirates were a
group of Chinese, armed with
revolvers and bushknives, in a
speedboat. — Reuter.



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Stockholm, July 23.
Gen. Bela K. Kiraly, defender of Budapest in the 1956 revolution, and
Imre Kovacs, former leader of the Hungarian peasant party, asked
the Swedish government today to approach Russia with the proposal
of creating a "neutral" Hungary.

HER FIRST VISIT TO SEASIDE IN 20 YEARS

London, July 23.
Mrs Matilda Pedder, 73-
year-old Londoner, burst
into tears when told she
had been chosen to go
on a day's outing to the
seaside. She had not seen
the sea for 20 years.

Today Mrs Pedder was
among 80 old people from
the Borough of Hendon
who set off in two coaches
for the outing to Southend
on Sea, thanks to the
Queen Mother.

When the Queen Mother
visited Hendon recently it
was planned to present her
with a gold key but she
asked instead for a wooden
one carved by school-
children and told the local
people to spend the £100
sterling saved on a trip
for pensioners.

Today's coaches car-
ried the slogan "Gold Key
Outing". — China Mail Special.

THE "SCOUNDRELS" OF HARLEY ST. A WARNING

London, July 23.
A doctor said today that
Harley Street, home of the
capital's medical specialists,
was not only the home of some of the greatest consultants in
the land but also of "some of the greatest scoundrels."
"To use the term Harley Street specialist as synonymous
with eminent specialist is a mistake," wrote Dr Richard
Asher, consultant and physician to the Central Middlesex
Hospital, in an article in the Family Doctor, medical weekly.
Letters after a man's name often suggested that "a poorly
qualified man is decking himself out by putting down every
qualification he can muster up."
Genious consultants are men and women who have been
appointed to consultant posts at the big hospitals not those
who have "appointed themselves Harley Street specialists
without achieving consultant status in the eyes of their
medical colleagues," Dr Asher added.
The writer advised people seeking such advice to go first
to their own family doctor who would tell them the best man to
see — and if they needed to see him anyway.
Dr Asher himself does not work in Harley Street. He
has rooms round the corner in adjoining Wimpole Street. —
China Mail Special.

Bankers Robbed At Gunpoint

Singapore, July 23.
Two Indonesian bankers
living in Singapore said
today they had been
robbed in their homes by
three men, one armed
with a pistol.

Mr Sumadipradja, of Lorong
Sungei, said he was in his
house with Mr P. Rijala when
three men asked to see him.
They came in, and then re-
lieved him of his watch, \$3,000,
and a ring. One of them,
carrying a pistol, forced Mr
Rijala to take him to his house
next door, and there took a ring
and a suit.

The two Indonesians said they
had reported the matter to the
police. — Reuter.

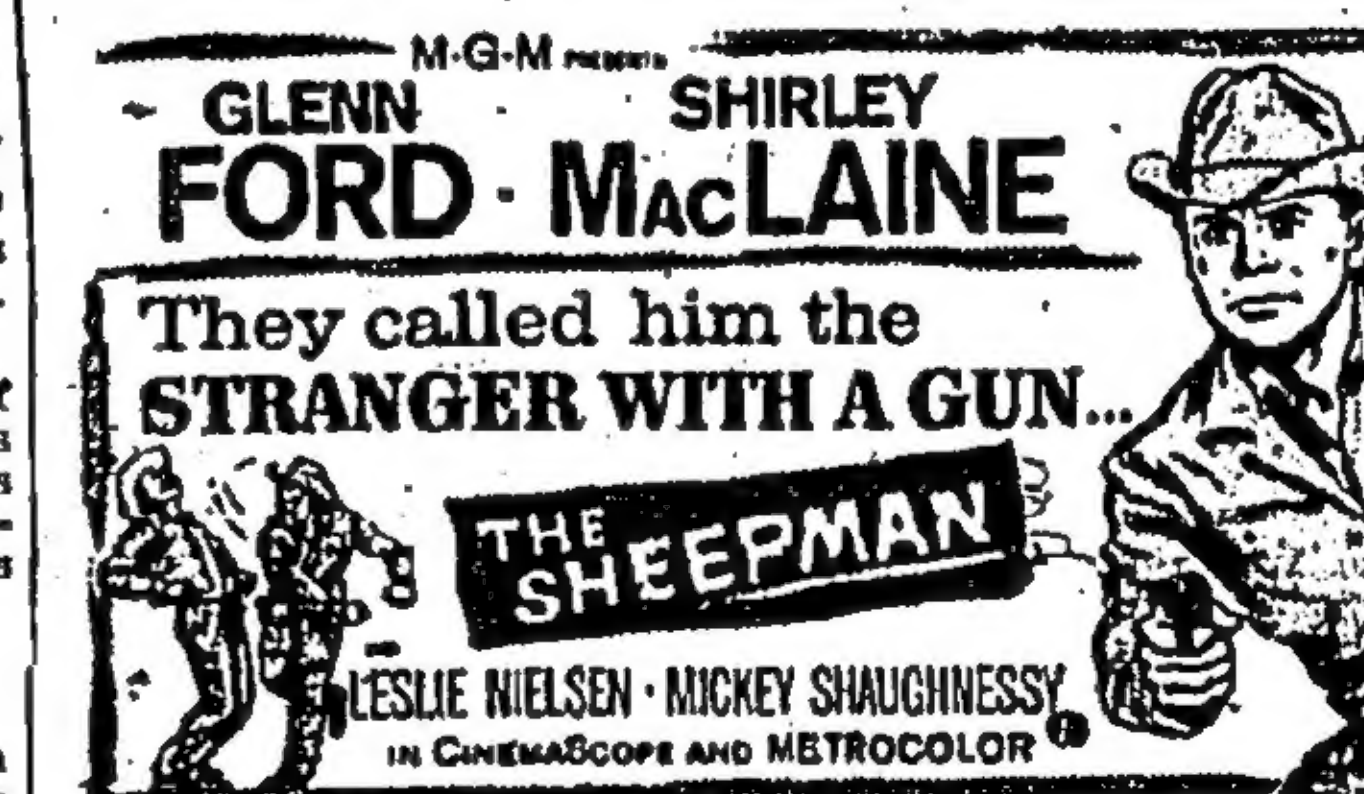
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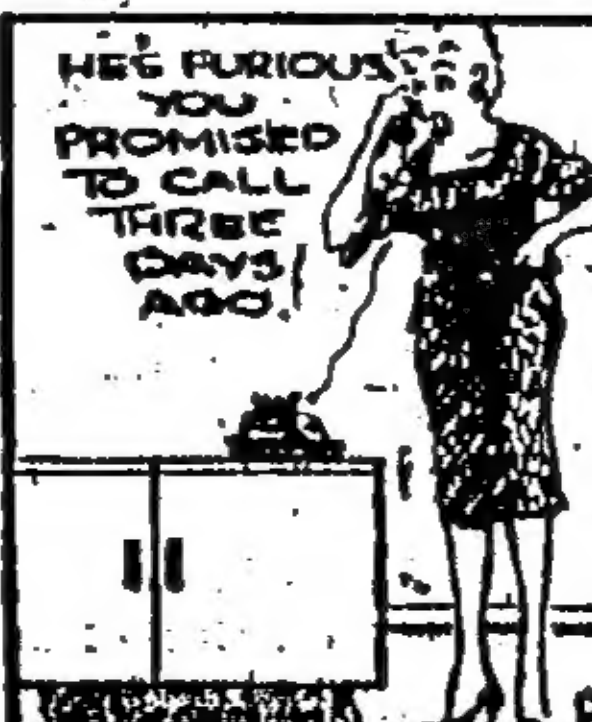
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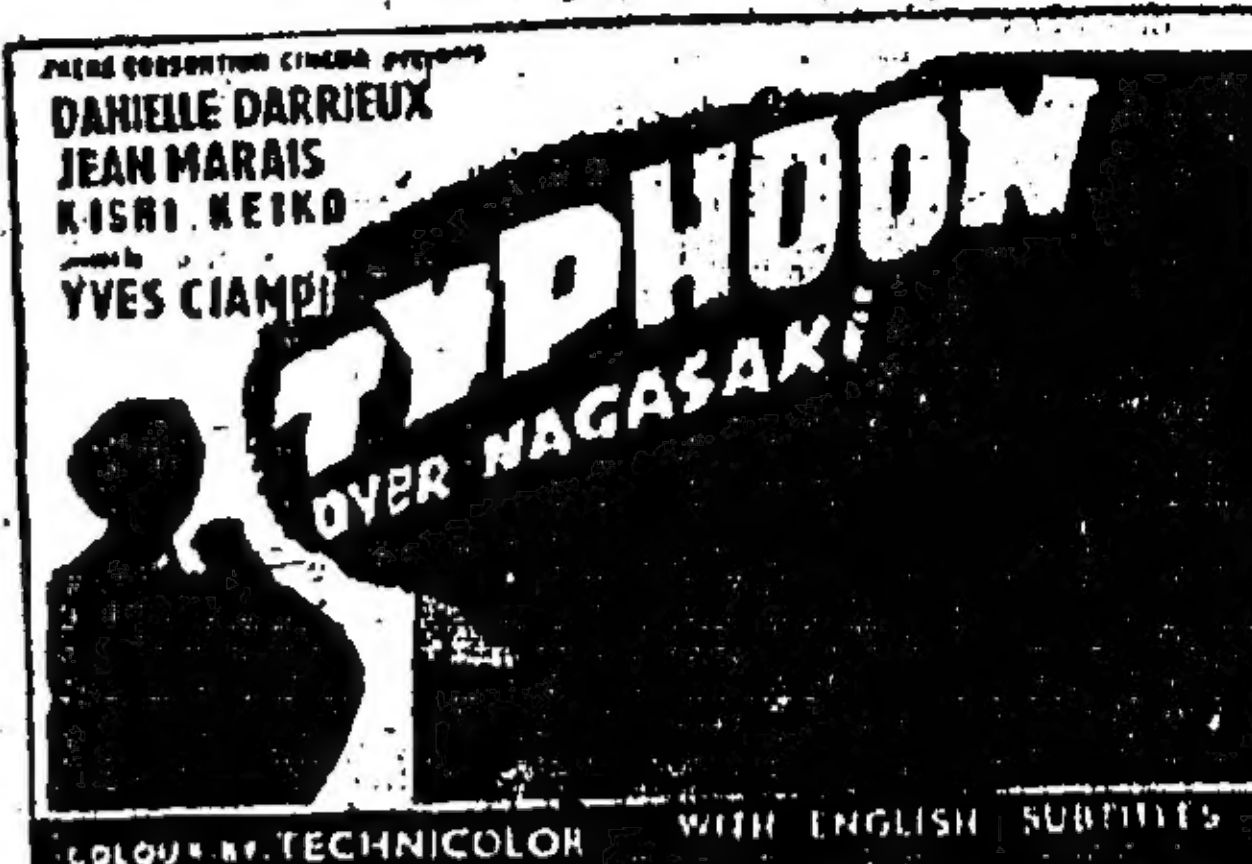


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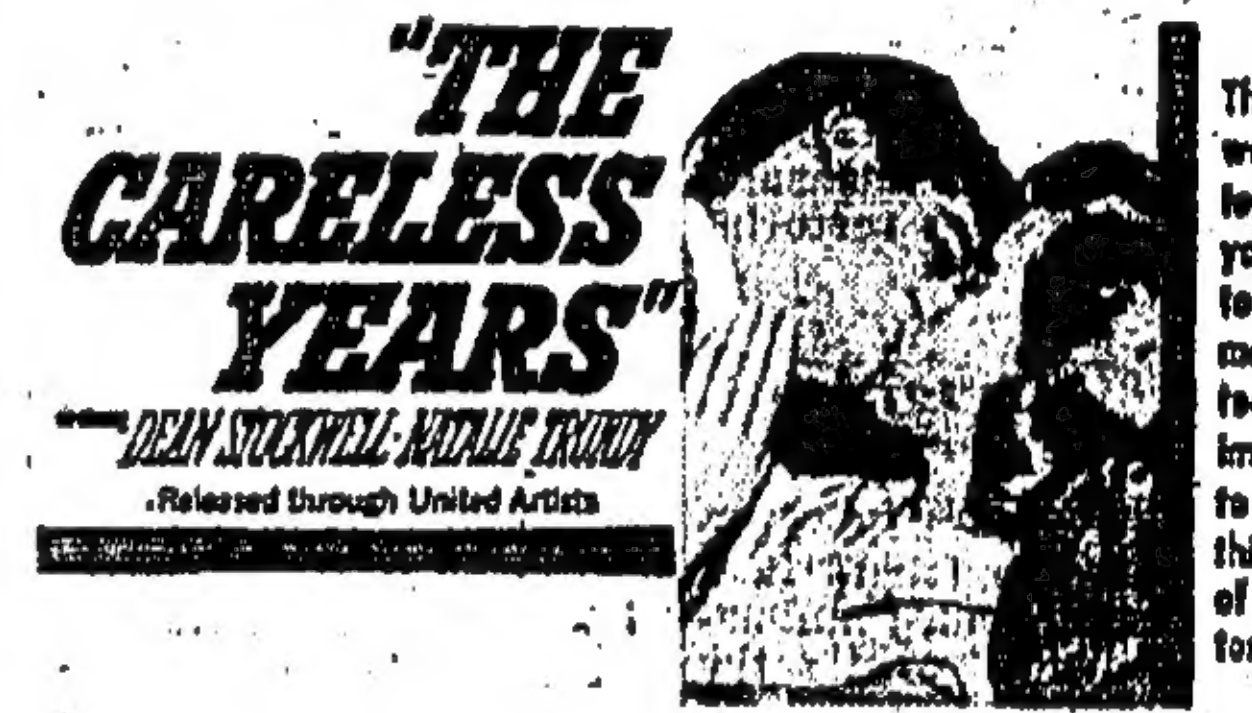
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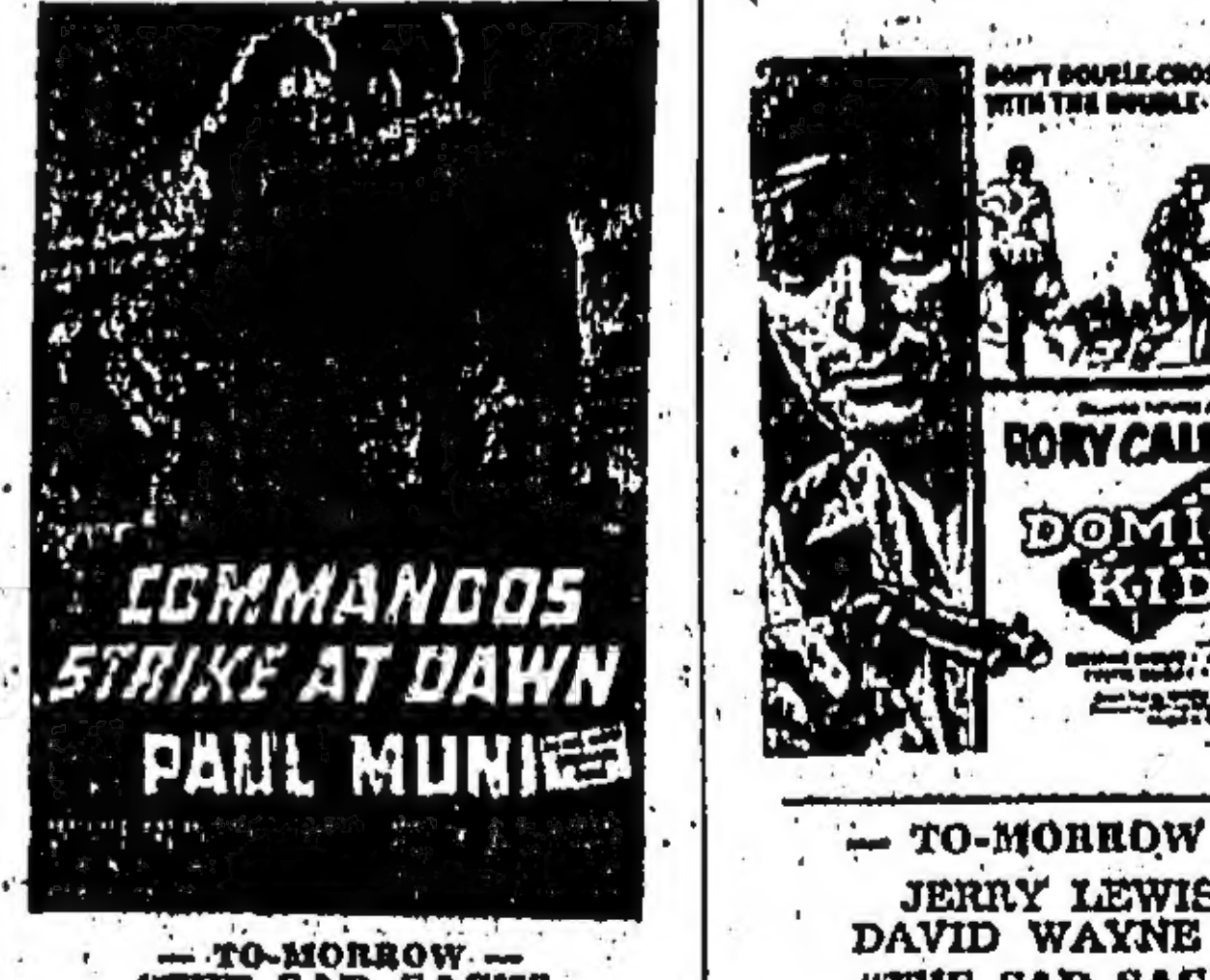
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U.S. To Join Bagdad Pact?

Dulles Will Attend London Meeting

Washington, July 23.

There is a possibility the United States may join the Bagdad Pact at the annual meeting of the alliance beginning next Monday in London, informed sources said today.

If the United States formally joins the Pact, it would be the first time since the Iraq revolution that the United States has joined the alliance. The revolt removed the pro-Western Government which brought Iraq into the alliance.

No Decision

Officials said no decision has been made. The United States already belongs to the military, economic and anti-subversion committees of the alliance. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has announced he will attend the Pact meeting starting in London on Monday. Informal sources said he is making the trip almost entirely to show Pact members and the world the United States still considers the alliance a vital going concern despite the Iraq revolution.

The five Pact members are Britain, Turkey, Pakistan, Iran and Iraq. The coup in Iraq on July 14 was generally regarded as having blown a big hole in the Bagdad Pact, named for the capital of Iraq, by removing its only Arab member.

Individual officials of the new Iraqi regime have indicated their country does not intend to withdraw from the alliance, but the terms of the Pact specify a country remains a member for the one year after it gives notice of withdrawal.

Surprised

However, American officials will be surprised if any Iraqi Government representative shows up for the Monday meeting in London. While Iraq is obviously preparing to make a friendly face toward the West to safeguard its lucrative oil revenues, the new Government nevertheless will be under heavy political pressure from President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic who has violently opposed the Bagdad Pact.

Officials pointed out that Iraq's absence from the Pact would remove

some of the reasons which hitherto prevented the United States from joining. The U.S. Government, in explaining why it had not joined the Pact which was sponsored by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, said it refrained for political considerations.

Antagonised

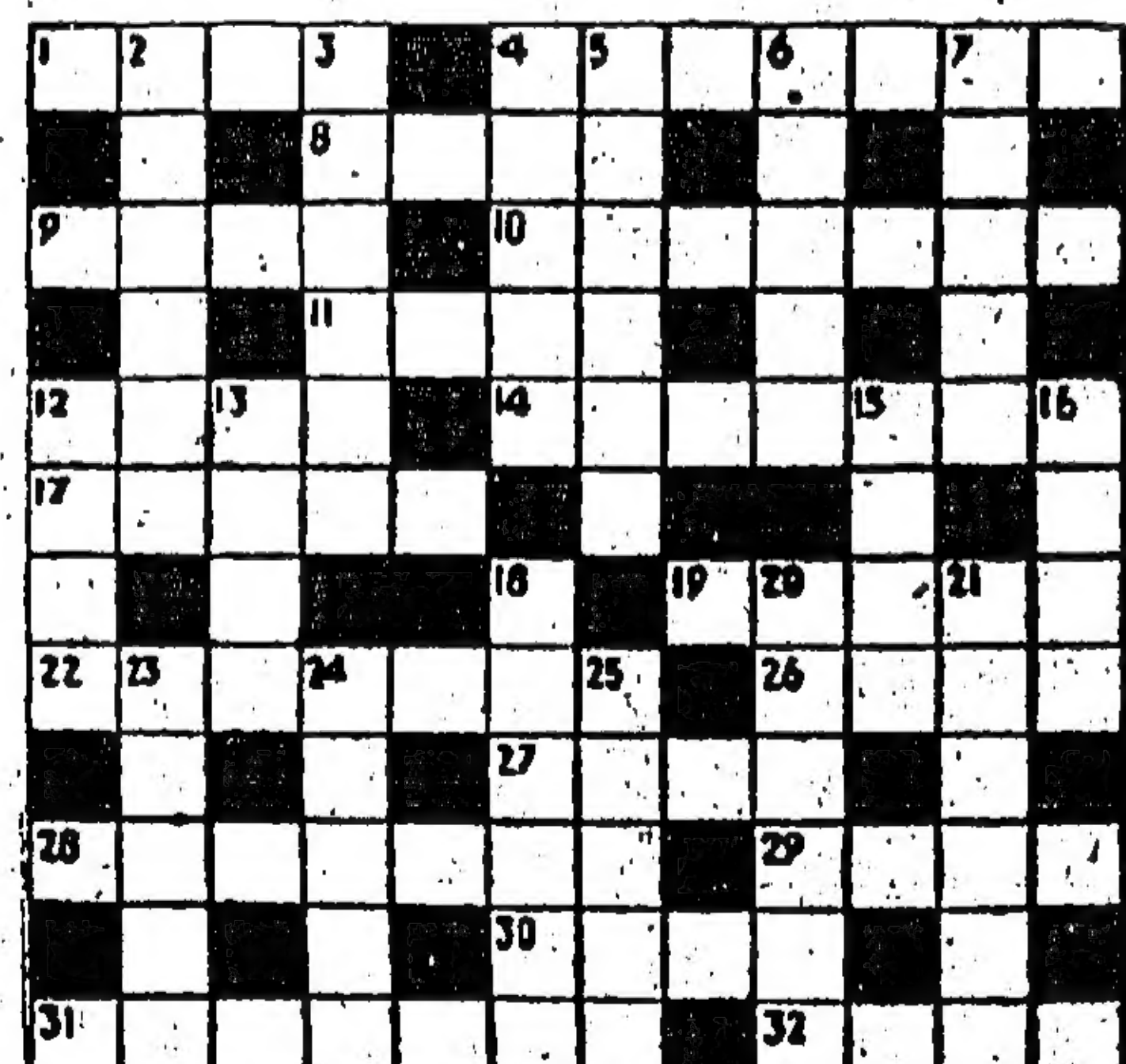
By this it meant joining the Pact while there was an Arab member would have antagonised Saudi Arabia, Egypt and other Arab States which violently oppose the alliance. With the removal of the only Arab member the United States would be free to join without antagonising other Arab nations.

There was still another obstacle to be considered by American officials contemplating the possibility of joining. American adherence would require Senate ratification. Several Senators have made it clear they would approve American participation only if a special U.S. security guarantee were given at the same time to Israel. —U.P.I.

A NON-PROFIT NEWSREEL AGENCY

Singapore, July 23. Mr. Neil Edwards, chief film officer of the Australian Broadcasting Commission's television network, today arrived to set up a newsreel agency in Singapore. He told reporters it would be known as the British Commonwealth International News Film Agency. "It is a non-profit-making organisation jointly sponsored by the Canadian, British and Australian governments to collect and distribute throughout the world newsreels on South-east Asia," he said. —Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Discouraging defeat (4).
- 2 Hot stuff (7).
- 3 Engineers in control (4).
- 4 Happy club (4).
- 5 Old golf club (7).
- 6 A bit of a temptation (4).
- 7 Clink (4).
- 8 Wander about, me and my girl friend (7).
- 9 Spectacle (3).
- 10 Give shelter to one who's escaped (7).
- 11 Copies their monkey business (4).
- 12 Cleric (4).
- 13 Remove a door and madden someone (7).
- 14 Noted (27) (4).
- 15 The dust of the lancers (4).
- 16 Willy Celine (4).
- 17 Language of Recs (4).

DOWN

- 1 Retailer or driller (6).
- 2 Chorister's chance (6).
- 3 Two-way drop (6).
- 4 West Ham, for instance (6).
- 5 Claw (5).
- 6 Frilling (5).
- 7 He effusive (4).
- 8 River which might provoke a snarl (4).
- 9 More than superficial (4).
- 10 Has twinges of conscience? (4).
- 11 Elbows (6).
- 12 Dog-looth? (6).
- 13 Stubble noises, maybe (6).
- 14 Colonel, mostly fussy (6).
- 15 Lively dances (5).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Boreas, 5 O-dour, 8 Curve, 9 Elches, 10 Elvia, 11 Sparo, 12 Ally, 13 At-one, 15 Angled, 16 Sander, 20 Bared, 21 Anito, 22 Riled, 25 Stain, 26 Mound, 27 Atlas, 28 Scale, 29 Nelson, 30 Down: 1 Detracted, 2 Rockless, 3 Acre, 4 Suspended, 5 Overall, 6 Dejected, 7 Union, 14 Odd-number, 15 Enchanted, 16 Andante, 17 Glimmer, 19 Aerial, 21 Antic, 24 Date.

They Were Marching Along When...



... Whoosh — The Jets Were Started!



When a party of Wrens were marching across the airfield at the Lee-on-Solent air station, someone started a jet engine — and the silhouettes of the Wrens were seen in the sky. But there'll be no come-back from the Admiralty, because the girls were young models, who were used instead of regular Wrens for this scene in the new British comedy film "Further Up the Creek."

Real Wrens (Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service), were only used in the opening stages of the scene shown at the top. —Keystone.

DULLES TO SEE ADENAUER

Bonn, July 23. Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, will visit Bonn on Saturday to confer with the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, a U.S. Embassy spokesman announced here tonight.

The spokesman said Mr. Dulles would spend only a few hours in Bonn on his way to London to attend a meeting of the Ministerial Council of the Bagdad Pact as U.S. observer. He is expected to fly on to London the same day.

Mr. Dulles and Dr. Adenauer last met at a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) Ministerial Council in Paris last December.

The spokesman said the two statesmen "have agreed that it would be mutually profitable for them to have a personal exchange of views on the world situation at this particular time."

Mr. Dulles will return to Washington from London next Tuesday. —Reuters.

18-YEAR-OLD TO MARRY GRANDPA

Dayton, July 23.

"It's life," 18-year-old Ida Jane Caudill said today in announcing she will marry a 73-year-old great-grandfather next Monday.

"I never gave him a second thought," the bride-to-be said. "I accepted him as he was."

Miss Caudill will marry Steve Horley, a friend of her family for 35 years.

Horley, a widower, has outlived two previous wives. The first, whom he married when he was 15, died after about 23 years and the second after 20. He has two children, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. —U.P.I.

"Let's Show The Flag," Says MP Wants Britain To Send V-Bombers To Australia

London, July 23.

Sir Arthur Harvey, a Conservative M.P., today urged the British Air Ministry to send formation flights of V-Bombers to countries like Australia where the United States was collecting aircraft orders.

It was better for Britain to show the flag by its modern aircraft than by sending "a few old battleships and cruisers," he told the House of Commons.

Mr. Charles Orr Ewing, Under-Secretary for Air, said a single training flight was the best way of getting the maximum experience for the maximum number of crews.

NUCLEAR TEST DETECTION

Geneva, July 23. Scientists at the East-West nuclear test detection conference here today approved conclusions on the collection of radioactive products as a means of detecting and identifying nuclear explosions.

The experts also discussed possible means of registering nuclear explosions other than the four main methods already discussed — acoustic (sound), electro-magnetic waves, seismic waves and radio-active products.

Today's meeting was the 18th closed session of the series. —Reuters.

Third U.S. Casualty In Beirut

Beirut, July 23. The United States forces today counted their third fatal casualty since they landed in the Lebanon.

A military spokesman announced that a paratrooper was drowned yesterday while swimming off Beirut beach. Yesterday a Marine was accidentally shot, dead, by a sniper. The third death was also a paratrooper. A United States helicopter was wrecked when it struck a tree near Beirut airport today. It was a C-119. The pilot, who was hurt, was flown to a hospital in the Lebanon. The aircraft was on its way to the Beirut airport. —U.P.I.

N-Powered Icebreaker For U.S.

Washington, July 23. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today approved a bill authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker to patrol the Arctic.

The ship is expected to cost from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, author of the bill, said the measure involves the "sovereignty of all the Arctic." He noted to reporters that Russia's first nuclear-powered ship was an ice-breaker which by its patrol puts the "whole Arctic in jeopardy."

The bill would assign the operations of the ship to the United States Coast Guard. —U.P.I.

GHANA PREMIER IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 23. Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana declared on his arrival at Washington from Canada this morning that he hoped for a very early meeting of heads of governments to contribute to the solution of the Middle East problem and thus to contribute to world peace.

During his three-day stay in Washington, Nkrumah will have talks with the President and with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. —France-Press.

Refugees Reach Nicosia

British mothers and their children who had left Bagdad by chartered aircraft arrived here today.

They were staying here for about an hour before continuing their journey to Britain in another chartered aircraft. The Britons, numbering about 100 including 50 children, are the first to leave Bagdad since the Iraqi coup 10 days ago.

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Anzus Officials Confer

Fear Of Peking Activity In Southeast Asia

Washington, July 24.

Ambassadors Howard Beale of Australia and Leslie Munro of New Zealand conferred today for 40 minutes with Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Munro told reporters after the meeting that arrangements for the time of the forthcoming Anzus talks were discussed.

He declined to specify what dates were under consideration but noted that it would fall

about the time of the United Nations' meeting sometime in September.

Diplomatic sources said they discussed China's policy toward Southeast Asia as the result of the Middle East crisis.

Officially

The sources said officially the reason for the visit was to discuss preparations for the Anzus meeting to be held here probably in September between Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, New Zealand Prime Minister Walter Nash and Australian External Affairs Minister, Robert C. Casey.

However, the sources believed the real reason for the visit was the fears of the Australian and New Zealand Governments that China might be planning some form of indirect aggression in Southeast Asia to take advantage of the Middle East crisis.

Stimulated

They also said Australia and New Zealand want the United States to follow the situation in Southeast Asia very carefully so that developments which could be stimulated by China, do not suddenly erupt in that area and take the free world by surprise. The sources believed the two countries consider it possible that with the recent United States occupation with Middle East affairs, China might be capable of creating mischief in Southeast Asia. —U.P.I.

MARGARET GETS BIG WELCOME IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 23.

Church bells pealed a joyous welcome to Princess Margaret today as the 29-year-old sister of the Queen began a three-day visit to Vancouver which will end the West Coast phase of her Canadian tour.

Crowds lined the route the Princess travelled between the residence of Lieut-Gov. Frank Ross and the City Hall and stood 10 deep on the sidewalks and lawns surrounding City Hall.

A strong police cordon was hard pressed to hold back the smiling, applauding crowd. One spectator shouted, "Hurrah for Maggie!" as Mayor Fred Hume extended the city's official welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dozens of uniformed girl guides, brown and boy scouts waved small flags in the brilliant sunshine that has glided west Coast scenery since the Princess arrived in the province.

The Princess, who is on a special notice to a group of hospital patients, is the first disabled girl, who waited on one corner of the City Hall intersection in beds and wheelchairs. Margaret smiled and waved as she drove slowly past them and they cheered in return.

City Hall workers loomed from the windows or craned to vantage points on the roof as the city welcomed the Princess in one of the gayest demonstrations of her tour. —U.P.I.

U.S. Vehicles Attacked

Berlin, July 23.

American vehicles in East Berlin with military personnel aboard were today attacked by demonstrators for the second day running, the American authorities here, stated in a communique.

"The communique said the American Consulate in Berlin had protested to the Soviet authorities, adding that no one had been hurt."

Yesterday, some 12 demonstrators attacked an American military jeep, shouting "Hands off, London!" Today, two other American cars and a bus were surrounded by demonstrators and attacked with red paint. —France-Press.

Reaches Safety

Amman, July 23.

Jordan's military attaches to Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Amman yesterday from his Bagdad post, the Government announced tonight.

Ballabio sources said the officer, Lt. Col. Mohamed Adad, was captured by Iraqis before the Jordanian border. Adad immediately reported to King Hussein but no additional details were available on his arrival. —U.P.I.

Life's Most Precious Thing

A WHITE-HAIRED man worth £250,000 told me: "All my wealth has been meaningless because I have not got the one precious thing in life I have always wanted—a son, or daughter."

Life without children was empty for 60-year-old Colonel Harry Stern. Empty until two years ago when Gordon Park became his wife and later his "son" and heir to his fortune. And empty again when Park vanished without giving a reason.

Thirty-two-year-old Park, whom officials were seeking for maintenance for his wife and three children living in Huxum, Northumberland, some thirty miles south of the Scottish border, left the luxury of the colonel's 18-roomed mansion in Presbury, Cheshire, on May 13.

UPSET

The sudden walk-out upset the colonel, who had given Park a car and a £700-a-year allowance.

A fortnight ago Park phoned the colonel. They met secretly, Colonel Stern revealed, outside Platt Fields, Manchester. They talked for more than an hour.

"I told him I had forgiven him, and that this house is open if he wants to come back. He can get the chance to rehabilitate himself," said Colonel Stern.

"If he does—and I hope he will—he will still be my heir. If he shows he is the fellow I have always thought he is, though I have had the coldest changed."

CONSCIENCE

To me he was a wonderful son. He told me he was divorced, and now I realise his conscience must have been troubling him."

"I have all the comforts, but money hasn't really brought me the thing that matters most—happiness. It reminds me of the saying that money enables wealthy people to be miserable in comfort."

"I've seen the children of ordinary workaday folk—the kind of people who enjoy their plums in a pub. And I've envied those fathers—and mothers because they have really found happiness that sons or daughters bring."

"No man can fix a pattern for his children, but if I had a son or daughter I would not insist that they should do this or that. I would have spent my life trying to advise them, but never to rule them."

Arnold Field

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'Underwater Satellite' is all set for the Pole



WILL U.S. ATOM-SUB SKATE GET WITHIN MISSILE RANGE OF RUSSIA AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD?

Atomic Submarine Headquarters, Groton, Connecticut.

POLAR DAY is imminent. America's newest atomic submarine, the U.S.S. Skate, and the diesel-engined Halfback today are ready to penetrate the North Pole, sailing under sea and under ice.

The officers and men of these two submarines—the newest deterrent—are ready. All that is necessary now is the signal from the White House and the Pentagon.

I have been spending some time here at the atom sub. base and the atmosphere is tense. Sailing orders may come any day now and certainly within the next few weeks. The Nautilus, America's first atomic submarine, will not be taking part in the great adventure of the expedition to the top of the world which Rear-Admiral H. G. Rickover, the father of the nuclear-powered submarine, calls "one of history's greatest feats of exploration."

The Nautilus is in Honolulu, and the men here believe the Skate, built by assembly-line methods, is faster and better equipped than the pioneer under-water vessel.

Recently the Skate shaved off 20 hours from the Atlantic crossing record held by the Nautilus. The Halfback, conventionally powered by diesel engines, is not expected to penetrate as deep and as far into the polar regions as the Skate, but, according to the experts here she will not be far behind.

What is the purpose of the under-water, under-ice trip to the North Pole by an atomic-powered submarine and diesel-engined submarine? I have been asking this question ever since I came here.

The answer is usually a vague "Scientific information, mapping, meteorological data, that sort of thing, and, of course, prestige."

The glory

The men of the submarine base here believe that they can recapture from the Russians the glory the Soviets won by launching their Sputniks. Actually, I understand the purpose of this audacious expedition is more than prestige and more important than the gathering of scientific data.

It has huge military significance. The success of this atomic submarine expedition—and everyone here is confident it will be a success—will open

up a new and vital stage in naval warfare.

Throughout history the Arctic Ocean, strategically situated, washing against 5,000 miles of Russian coastline, has been denied all naval power. The Nautilus, which almost reached the Pole, demonstrated that atom-powered under-water craft can operate in this vast desolate waste in safety and in some degree of comfort.

Hostile

Until the Russians develop their own nuclear-powered submarines they can also operate without any opposition from hostile naval forces.

Work is almost complete on four nuclear-powered submarines capable of launching atomic missiles. The Navy top brass calls these "under-water satellites" and points out that most of the Soviet heartland could be reached within only a 1,000-mile range fired from open stretches of water in the ice.

In case of Russian attack the under-water atomic force could strike back quickly as well as

keep the closest track on Russian division and missile activity.

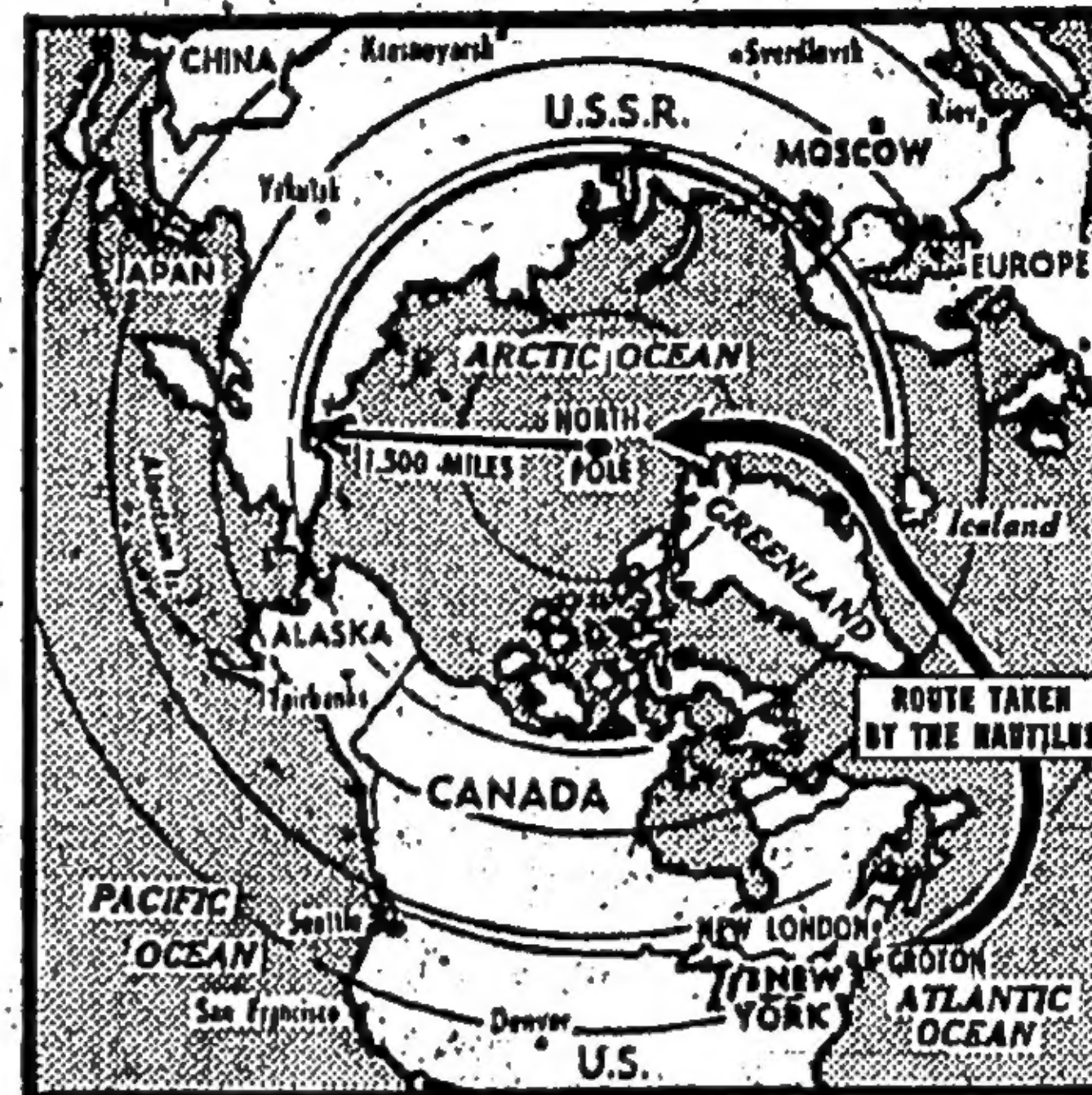
As the dispatch has not been censored, and I have been treated with the utmost courtesy here obtaining information in a position which I did not believe was available to the Press, I will not develop this theme. Nor can I reveal the route to the North Pole at this time, but it will be as direct as possible, and a glance at the map will show you the likely course.

It will probably be the same as the Nautilus—over the tip of Greenland.

What a dramatic achievement it would be if the Nautilus, proceeding under the Pacific and the Skate under the Atlantic, should rendezvous at the North Pole.

An expert

Groton is a top-secret base, and security precautions here are similar to those at the Headquarters of the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska and at Cape



Map shows the route taken by Nautilus to the Arctic. The Skate's route to the Pole may be the same.

'THIS IS THE NEW DETERRENT,' says the Admiral



The nuclear-powered Skate at Portland, Dorset after making an entirely submerged crossing of the Atlantic in March this year.

Canaveral rocket-launching site in Florida.

As I have visited both of these advanced defence centres my screening was brief.

First I called on Lieutenant R. M. Hoover, who had served

for three years in the atom-powered submarine the Seawolf, and who is an expert. He said: "Let's get one or two things straight. Nautilus is not going to the North Pole, on this expedition. The Seawolf, my old ship, is not going. The Skate

and the Halfback, which is conventionally powered, are going. "There's been a good deal of guff about supermen being needed and all that. Actually, you have to be physically fit and mentally fit. For instance, I think you'd be all right."

I hardly explained that I suffered from claustrophobia even in a deserted Wembley Stadium or Yankee Stadium, and my critics thought I was neurotic.

New problems

Lieutenant Hoover laughed and said: "Don't worry. No newspapermen are going on this under-ice trip. Not one. We will be pretty packed with scientists and experts. So there won't be room for the Press."

The Skate will carry nine officers and a crew of 82. Every atomic submarine has a medical officer aboard.

Commander Richard Dobbin, one of the first doctors to serve in an atomic submarine, says: "Medical problems are not merely an extension of those met in conventional submarines. They constitute a really new and

who is master of the Skate and will lead the North Pole expedition, says: "The officers don't worry and the men don't worry. Boredom? We have plenty to talk about. The Skate is a magnificent ship. She performs flawlessly. This ship is a tribute to the workmanship of all who had a hand in building her."

This base owes a lot to Admiral Rickover. I wouldn't be surprised if he decided to go to the Pole himself. Rickover, incidentally, was born in Russia, and as an immigrant had a hard time here at first. He had to fight all the way to get the Navy to agree to his atomic submarine programme.

Success

Now he has succeeded and the atom fleet is impressive, far bigger than I realised. Consider this list:

Nautilus, Seawolf, Skate, Squalor, Sargo, Sea Dragon, Halibut, Skipjack, Scamp, Scorpion, Sechin, Shark, Snook, Thresher, Permit, Pollack, Plunger, Triton, Tullibee, Long Beach, Enterprise—some completed,

unique entity." He pointed out that danger to the crew from radiation was negligible because of the lead shielding. However, there have been instances of radiation tainting the air, and the culprits have been the big, radium-painted luminous dials and markers which permit operating in the dark. These have been changed.

Danger

Carbon monoxide is another danger—more in the atom-powered submarine than in the diesel-powered submarine, because diesel subs. have fresh outside air blown through every 12 hours, while atom-powered subs. used their original quota as long as they stay down.

The air is sometimes fouled by men smoking, but elaborate filtration processes have now been developed.

Commander James Calvert,

some in service, some under construction, some authorised. The officers here and their chiefs in Washington are not reluctant to share their ships and their knowledge with their allies.

France is going to be given an atomic engine for a submarine, and certainly engines and perhaps an entire atomic submarine, are available to the British, subject to negotiations.

I found this visit rewarding and, in some ways, inspiring. The daring of the North Pole under-ice expedition and the vastness of the entire atomic submarine programme are impressive. Admiral Rickover says: "The atom submarine is the key weapon, the unique achievement, far more important than the Sputnik or the missile—in any event it carries its own missile. This is the new deterrent."

This astonishing man Agar, VC

THE hero walked in his garden wanting to talk of his strawberries and his roses, and not wanting to talk of heroism.

This is Captain Augustus Willington Agar, V.C., D.S.O., hero once, twice, three times over—and more. Agar of the cruiser Dorsetshire—one of the 1,000 unsung heroes whose story was revealed dramatically, for the first time, in the House of Commons the other day.

Japanese dive-bombers sank the Dorsetshire and her sister cruiser the Cornwall in the Indian Ocean in 1942. Agar damaged a lung as his ship went down. For 30 hours he inspired the survivors and there were only 122 of them out of 1,848 men as they fought off the sharks, fought off panic, fought to live.

In his garden, Captain Agar said: "I'm in pretty good shape today, a bit deaf though, you'll have to speak up."

But first he had to talk of his beloved strawberries which he markets—"I grow Cambridge Favourites... get 2s. 6d. a lb. for them wholesale at Covent Garden."

Scourge

"Built this garden out of a jungle when I retired," he said, as he gazed proudly over the lush acres.

Here, on the outskirts of the small Hampshire town of Alton, where once Jane Austen lived, here all is peace under the hot Indian sun.

Agar pointed to the sun and said: "It was right overhead that day... that day in the Indian Ocean. But much, much hotter."

home in Britain he was known as "the mystery V.C." Even then his bravery was unsung, because the Admiralty did not want it known how Agar had managed to sink the Oleg.

There were the days between the wars... there was the time Agar crashed in a sea-plane. And it was typical of him that, although every rib of his body was broken, the first thing he asked in the rescue was: "Look after the others. But the two others in the sea-plane were dead."

In the Second War, in the dark days when invasion threatened, Agar ran British gold across the Atlantic to safety in Canada. He was captain of the fast cruiser Emerald.

His men

"A British bobby loaded the first shipment of gold into Emerald, just one bobby. No one but me, the bobby, and one or two others knew it was gold. There was £3,000,000 worth of it."

In the Emerald he dodged U-boats on trip after trip, with his precious loads.

"Let me—his own idea—he set off across the Channel with a fleet of oil tankers, intending to threaten the German coast."

On now to that day—in the Indian Ocean. Agar would not speak much of it. "The men you want to write about," he said. "They were wonderful. As the Dorsetshire went down under the rain of Japanese

bombs, the Japanese opened up on the survivors with machine guns."

"I suppose it was part of their tactics," said Agar bitterly. There they were, all the survivors in a ring in the middle of the ocean with their dead comrades grouped inside the ring. That was the way Agar told the men to stay to keep the sharks away.

"There was no panic," he said. "There was no hubbub. We didn't sing hymns, there was nothing like that."

"Some of the men were blinded from the oil. I myself was blind for part of the time. There was a man with the skin ripped off his hand like a glove."

"Then when we saw two ships coming over after all these hours I had a terrible fear that they were the Japanese coming back to finish us off. My God, how thankful we were when we knew that the ships were British. We were safe."

Came the days of peace again—and the peace of retirement. Captain Agar stood as a Tory candidate in the 1945 election. Sir Winston Churchill came down to speak for him.



The face of a hero—Captain Agar

The greatest

Then: "The greatest man in the world."

He talked on in the English sunshine of himself and his career. "You should have won another V.C. for that day in the Indian Ocean," I said.

"I'm very proud of my V.C.," of course," said Captain Agar. "But it's not medals that matter most, it's men. Write about the men. I still think of them so very, very often."

And Captain Agar, V.C., D.S.O., turned back to his strawberries and his roses and his memories.

One of the great men of England.

Donald Gomery

ROUND UP

CAMP COOKING BY CIVILIANS

A TEAM of 32 civilian cooks is moving into the Combined Cadet Force camp at Gurdahra, near Calcutta. This is the first time the camp has been served by commercial caterers. They are using Army rationals in the preparation of meals. The cooks will sleep under canvas during the three weeks they are working in the camp. They will feed nearly 3,500 officers and cadets. In the past, Army Catering Corps cooks have been responsible for messing in the camps. The change has been brought about by the run-down in the Army and the desire of the authorities to avoid a lowering of the present standard of Army food which the temporary transfer of cooks from units to the camp might entail.

MISSILE PART WASHED UP

A N object washed up on a beach in Jersey last month has been identified as part of an American Hawk guided missile, from Cape Canaveral, Florida, in July, 1956. Numbers stamped on a small metal plaque were sent to the Air Ministry who passed them on to the United States Air Force. A letter from Brigadier General Frank James, United States Air Attaché in London, received in Jersey, states that the item was the left-hand forward section of an SM-65 (Bull) missile. The letter adds: "None of the parts of the impacted missile were recovered. The part in question being buoyant was presumably carried by the current to the point of discovery. The distance from White Bay, Jersey, is about 4,000 miles."

Fourth Test Begins Today

Summer Softball League
**YESTERDAY'S GAME MIGHT
HAVE WELL BEEN A
SHOW OF CIRCUS CLOWNS**

By "TIME-OUT"

If you happened to be in the vicinity of King's Park yesterday evening and noticed an assortment of young men cavorting around a playing field you could be excused for getting the impression that the activities pointed to some sort of training for circus clowns.

It was nothing of the sort. In fact it saddens me to say that in my long association with the sport of softball I have yet to witness a greater fiasco than what was purported to be a Summer League match. The Angels, currently leading the league, beat the Austers in this "game," if one could really call it such, by a score of 14 runs to one.

One-Hit Game

Relief pitcher Cypry Caldwell tossed a one-hit game against a team comprising of a lot of new faces.

Donald Cox's line drive to right field in the bottom half of the sixth inning spoiled Caldwell's no-hitter. Incidentally, Cox made his debut as a catcher and passed the test with flying colours.

After the Angels had jumped to an eight-run lead in the first three frames the game gradually deteriorated until it became an utter fiasco. The winners took to cleaving at this stage and plate umpire Pang must shoulder all the blame for losing control of the proceedings. I personally felt that one Angel player merited a severe warning for taking a hefty kick at the ball but apparently this attempt to be funny passed unnoticed.

Despite a nine-run lead against them as the fifth inning got go-

ing, the Austers kept cool and averted a shut-out only when a half-hearted attempt to throw out a player at first base resulted in an overthrow from which Brian Holland scored the Austers' sole tally.

Highlight

The highlight of the entire game was the really magnificent running catch of a ball that had "Home Run" labelled all over it in the same inning. Auster left-fielder Peter Smith certainly deserved the applause accorded him.

On top of the seventh the Angels added five more runs to make the final score 14-1.

The scoresheet says they won it but the honours really go to the Austers for never giving up hope.

Incidentally if the Softball Association has any desire to keep up spectator interest in this game it might be advisable to put a stop to the present practice of having players take the field in ankle-length boots and multi-coloured shirts. Other sports associations insist on proper attire for league games and please don't give me the excuse that it's ONLY a Summer League that nobody takes any interest in!

Final Acceptors For Goodwood Stakes And Cup

London, July 24. There were 19 final acceptors with weights for the Goodwood Stakes, to be run over two miles and three furlongs at Goodwood on July 30.

They are: Rally (9 stone 7 lbs); Induna (9.5); Sandiara (9.2); Malacca and Solartickie (8.9); Prodominate and Alcasius (8.8); Lucky White Heather; The Tuscar and Channara (8.4); Lamir (8.1); Vantage (7.10); Sacarole and Porteeve (7.5); Festive (7.0); Retain (6.12); Kadir Cup (6.0); Bolshered (6.8); North Light (6.7).

There are nine final acceptors with weights for the Goodwood Cup, to be run over two miles and five furlongs, at Goodwood on July 31:

They are: Douelle, Hornbeam, Rally, Sandiara, Adios, Ranchiquito and Dilehy (9 stone); Almeria and Gladness (8 stone 11 lbs.)—China Mail Special.

NUMBER OF CHANGES IN BOTH TEAMS Result Only Of Academic Interest

London, July 23.

The fourth Test match which starts at Old Trafford, Manchester, tomorrow, will have purely academic interest as regards the actual result.

The home country, already three up, and the rubber won, are introducing "new blood" into their side tomorrow.

This must not be taken as a slight on the capabilities of the tourists, for the replacements are Colin Cowdrey, Trevor Bailey, Peter Loader, Arthur Milton, Mike Smith and Jim Laker, include such seasoned campaigners as Peter Richardson, Brian Statham and Willie Watson.

First Caps

Ray Illingworth, 26-year-old Yorkshire spinner, Ted Dexter, the 23-year-old Cambridge University captain, and 20-year-old Ramon Subba Row from Northants fully deserve their first caps on current form.

The tourists will be facing, for the first time in this country, Statham, the Lancashire fast bowler, who did so much to bring the Ashes home from Australia during the MCC's last tour.

Peter Richardson is back in his rightful place as opener after having watched, no doubt with a certain amount of apprehension, the painful displays of Mike Smith during the last Test.

Two Surprises

The tourist team announced this morning contained two surprises. One, rather a big one, is the omission of Laurie Miller, second leading run-getter in the side. In his place John Reid brings in Alex Moir, whose leg spinners against Middlesex at Lord's over the weekend no doubt brought his name to the fore just at the right time.

This decision to strengthen the New Zealand bowling—already quite impressive—at the expense of their batting, which has never been strong—witness their Test scores—seems to be rather a strange decision.

Probably at the back of the Kiwi selectors' minds is the fact that should they suffer at the hands of Tony Lock in the coming five days, they will at least have a man available who could obtain a certain amount of sweet revenge.

Pitch Condition

The other change from the third Test brings in pace-bowler Bob Blair for the experienced Harry Cave, the tourists' vice-captain, who has been going through a rather lean spell.

Reports from the Old Trafford groundman, Bert Black, described the pitch as "firm and easy-paced". This will probably help the seam bowlers on the first day.

The weather, which has played such an important part in the welfare of cricket this season, promises sunny periods with occasional showers, with temperatures in the mid-sixties.

The pitch is still covered and will remain so until the rain-tanks are emptied tomorrow morning. Two heavy showers this morning did little damage to the practice pitches and the New Zealanders were at the nets shortly after 11 o'clock.—France-Press.

WARDLE CHANGES HIS MIND



Johnny Wardle, like Jim Laker, has changed his mind and today announced he will go to Australia with the MCC touring team next winter if selected.

Photo shows the reasons why Wardle declined selection — 14-year-old John, wife Edna and 12-year-old Gerald.

Richest Wicket Harvest Of Season BOWLERS DOMINATE IN COUNTY CRICKET GAMES

London, July 23.

Bowlers dominated the English first class cricket scene today. In six of the seven county championship games the sides batting first were dismissed cheaply as bowlers revelled in one of the richest wicket harvests of the season.

The one exception was at Coventry where Northamptonshire totalled 329 for seven before declaring 30 minutes before the close of play against holders of the title team Warwickshire. The next best score by a side batting first was the Sussex total of 166 against Yorkshire at Wokingham—and of these former England batsmen Don Smith scored 70 in a dogged innings lasting 105 minutes.

Hampshire the championship leaders stormed to a winning position over Nottinghamshire at Bournemouth. They dismissed the first seven wickets to fall at a personal cost of 24 runs and ended with figures of seven for first innings lead and bonus points with a first wicket stand

of 186 in 130 minutes. Roy Marshall hit 138—including one six and 22 fours—before being dismissed and at the close Gray had scored an unbeaten 63 in a Hampshire total of 250 for one.

Bedser To Rescue

Surrey the champion county who are hard on Hampshire's heels in the title race had former England medium pace bowler Alec Bedser to thank for Gloucestershire's dismissal for 149 at Bristol. Big Alec who missed the first part of the season through illness took six of the first seven wickets to fall at a personal cost of 24 runs and ended with figures of seven for first innings lead and bonus points with a first wicket stand

of 186 in 130 minutes. Roy Marshall hit 138—including one six and 22 fours—before being dismissed and at the close Gray had scored an unbeaten 63 in a Hampshire total of 250 for one. Lancashire sewed up first innings lead and bonus points, against Middlesex at Lords. After dismissing the home country for 94 Lancashire replied with 103 for six.

The day's second century maker was George Tribe Northants. Australian all-rounder, When Northants declared he was unbeaten with 107 scored in 195 minutes and including one six and 13 fours.—Reuter.

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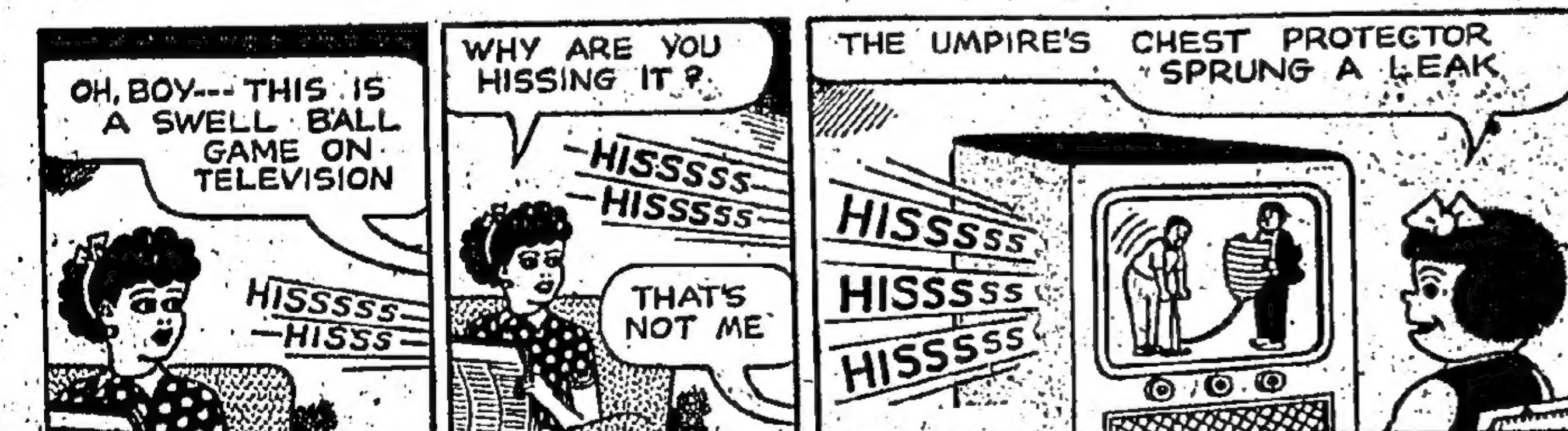
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THE MYTH OF THE SWEDISH MONARCHY

THE first thing everyone told me in Stockholm when I asked about the Swedish Royal Family was: "They are very democratic. You can meet our King walking along the street any day. They are not like the British Royal Family at all."

"But don't the people crowd round and ask for autographs or take snaps of them?" I asked.
"Oh, no," the reply was always the same. "They are not at all like your Royal Family." Too true, they are not. For here is a monarchy so stripped of royal attributes that it scarcely raises a flicker of feeling among its own people.

Shoppers

Indeed the Swedish royals do walk in the streets among the people.
The king and the queen frequently drop into Njll, the city's big general store, and shop among the other shoppers, even taking their place in the queue until spotted by an assistant.

The king can often be seen poring over books in the main book shops. The princesses go to a sewing school where any middle-class Swedish girl can go.

by **ANNE EDWARDS**

and they do social welfare work among the poorer people.
Any tourist can visit their palaces any day. You can even see "Their Majesties the King and Queen" listed in the phone directory.

Expenses

Their incomes from the State are such that they are not even among the wealthiest families in Sweden.

Princess Sibylla, mother of the heir, gets £10,000 a year as compared with our Queen Mother's £70,000. One Swedish magazine worked out that if £2,000-a-year Robin Douglas-Horne married Princess Margaret she might find it hard to keep her in the gramophone records (£20 a year), clothes (£200 a year), and hairdries (£30) to which she is accustomed.
The princesses live very simply in a sunny portion of the vast Stockholm Palace.

U.S. SINGER DELEGATE FOR UN

Washington, July 23.
President Eisenhower today named the famous coloured singer, Marian Anderson as a member of the U.S. delegation for the 13th General Assembly of the United Nations, which is due to start on September 15.
Miss Anderson is a member of the opposition Democratic Party—France-Press.

REPLIES

DOG LOVER: No name or address.

large royal family—eight of them—to do it.
At the head, King Gustaf Adolf VI, a bookish old man of 75, gentle, hard-working, and much respected.
If he were not king, they tell you, he would be the first President. His wife, Queen Louise, homely, retiring, always in the background.

No car

They have no lavish furs or jewels. The princesses do not own a car. They buy their clothes off the peg or make their own. For a very special international occasion the king will stand them a ball dress and they go along to the one smart dress shop in the city, run by Countess von Schwen on the 22nd of 22nd street.
But they do not buy expensive Paris models. More likely they will, like Princess Desiree on the eve of the Brussels ball, take along a picture cut from a fashion magazine and ask to have it copied.

No taxes

And yet, in spite of all this, the Swedish royal family is in many ways stiffer than ours. They mix strictly with their own circle of aristocrats, top military brass, and rich industrialists.

Prince Sigvard married a commoner and now designs silver. Third son Prince Bertil (prevented from marrying until the crown prince is 21) is reported also to want to marry a commoner.

No comment

In a set-up like this it will take more than Princess Sibylla to restore the old grandeur and distance to a royal family which has become so like its own people that it retains little public interest.

All the time I was in Sweden not one national newspaper carried a single item about Sweden's first family.
I never heard anyone comment on the princesses, where they went, what they wore, what they did, whom they would marry.

As far as Robin is concerned, most of them said let the girl marry whom she wants—what does it matter whom she marries?

I sometimes deplore the way the most trivial activities of our royal family are fevered interest. But when the public gets as bored as they are in Sweden—a monarchy needs to watch out.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE marshland is encroaching on many a busy town. There are complaints that women who, in hot weather, wear shoes with heels like razors blades are, plowing road surfaces.

The tar, melting in the sun, becomes a morass. Sand flung down lavishly on such quagmires clings to the shoes of pedestrians and is turning streets and houses into deserts. In Belfast Street, North Tyneside, a cement-lined oasis is being built. Here exhausted women can rest and put their hands for a draught of processed water.

How Suet's scheme works
HERE is an instance of how Suet's school-leaving scheme works in practice. A firm of gnu-finishers applied for a permit for a licence to lead 140 tons of selva-lacks in an unlicensed warehouse leased from a firm of exporters of orlops. On form C.28/13/47/24/8b a managing director's grandmother's date of birth was omitted. Instead of sending the form to the Registration section for verification, with duplicates to the Permit section, the Claims section and the Clearing section, for return to the gnu-finishers, the Co-ordination section sent it direct to the Administrative Board, where it was at once filed for future reference.

Among the whisks
A who served whiskies at a party to try to popularise them, reminded me of "Pitcher", immortal story of the objectionable man who had a foot at which staff went away and was violently sent. He returned to complain, and the proprietor of the stall said, "Doubtless, sir, there were faults on both sides."

A thought in the night
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another would be in power.

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From DAVID CORPON



Tokyo, July 20 (By Airmail).
JAPAN'S attention last week was focussed on the Middle East, a part of the world in which this country hopes for greater influence and increased trade. However, governmental policy made an abrupt about face within the first 24 hours, leaving a bad impression both at home and abroad.

Foreign Minister, Aikichi Fujimura, called for a "hands off" approach to the coup d'état in Iraq, saying it is a "domestic affair" and that the UN Security Council should not be involved in the subsequent landing of American Marines in Beirut on the grounds that the rebellion in Lebanon was equally an internal matter.

Twelve hours later, after a full Cabinet discussion, it was decided to "conditionally" approve America's attitude and to support the American resolution to be placed before the UN Security Council while at the same time abstaining from a vote on the Russian proposal. It was also decided to vote against Sweden's proposal for the removal of the UN observation team in the Lebanon.

The mass of the people here supports the Arab cause in a vague and general manner, so when every single one of the major newspapers came out with editorials virtually branding the Americans as "aggressors" the public nodded sagely—amusedly satisfied with its superior grasp on world affairs.

Then when the Cabinet reversed Fujimura's original stance, the mass of the people felt it was a case of having to bow to American diplomatic pressure to "get on the right side." The newspapers were caught flat-footed, their initial hostility and could only extricate themselves by condemning the "vacillating" attitudes of the Government.

A LARGE segment of the incumbent Liberal-Democratic Party was incensed at the reactions from abroad—particularly those from the Afro-Asian bloc which now feels Japan is not very trustworthy since it is caught flat-footed in its initial hostility and could only extricate themselves by condemning the "vacillating" attitudes of the Government.

PEKING'S "sentiments" appear plain enough if one is to judge from the daily distributive launch of the Kishi government, so the envoy will not have to waste too much time being convinced about those. His big problem will be to find a way around the sentiments to reopen trade. It also occurs that Britain may not be very enthusiastic about helping Japan regain a market in which the two so closely compete. But I have said previously that the Japanese are incurable optimists.

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on charges of smuggling jewelry. A Chinese airline stewardess was found last month in possession of ¥23-million worth of gems and finished jewelry stashed in a false-bottomed valise. She has admitted to receiving US\$300 per trip and to taking currency out of Japan to finance further purchases.

Another Chinese connected with this ring was arrested on his arrival by ship and it has been found that several Japanese leading gem merchants and jewelers have been purchasing these contraband items—a fact which may lessen the eventual punishment as it is not unusual here to be too tough on the people. But as a result of these two cases, visitors to Japan via the airport may find their baggage being more carefully scrutinized.

WHILE on the subject of police, it is a problem in Tokyo to find "handsome" cops to man a new police-box which was built with "conditions" attached to it. The box has been erected at the city's busiest intersection where indicated the need for something outstanding. The services of Professor Kichiro Taniguchi of the Institute of Technology were called upon to draw up the blueprint. He agreed to loan his expert services provided his masterpiece be surrounded by flowers the year around (a), that some birds be kept in cages to create a penitential atmosphere (b), and that all officers stationed there must be handsome (c).

The flowers and the birds have presented no bother, but Metropolitan Police Headquarters admits difficulties in gathering enough handsome officers to man the circular, glassed-in box.

BIRDS have been called in to lesson the annual toll of mountain-climbing accidents now that this season has arrived. Carrier pigeons may be hired at the foot or approaches to several of the more dangerous mountains for approximately US\$1 for the climb. If the enthusiasts get into difficulty or get lost, he releases the bird with a message and rescue teams will come to his aid.

Residents of Moji and Shimoda have found a way to beat the heat. They pay the small pedestrian toll and walk through the two-mile tunnel under the Straits between the two cities. The well-ventilated tunnel is 80 feet below sea level and the temperature is more than 20 degrees cooler than outside.

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TURKEY BACKS CYPRUS MOVES

Ankara, July 23.
The Turkish Government today officially welcomed Britain's mass roundup of suspected extremists on Cyprus.

Foreign Minister Fatih Zorlu called in the British Ambassador here to express his satisfaction. "We welcome the arrest of Eoka terrorists," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. "We have often called the attention of the British Government to this terrorist mechanism created by the Greek Government."

The spokesman expressed disquiet, however, that among the more than 1,200 detainees were 40 to 50 Turkish Cypriotes. "Our view," he said, "is that no such thing as Turkish terrorism in Cyprus."

The Turkish Cypriote leader to Cyprus, Dr. Fazil Kucuk, arrived here today from Nicosia. Officials here denied that he had left to evade arrest—U.P.I.

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KING'S & PRINCESS: "A Tale of Two Cities" Dick Bogarde as Dickens and costar character Sydney Carton, with Dorothy Tutin and Cecil Parker.

LEE & ASTOR: "Typhoon Over Nagasaki" Jean Marais and Danndy Darcourt in a Franco-Japanese love drama with costar character Sydney Carton, with Dorothy Tutin and Cecil Parker.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Careless Years" Dean Stockwell and Natalie Trundy.

ORIENTAL & WESTING: "A Farewell to Arms" Book Hudson and Jennifer Jones in the film of Ernest Hemingway's famous book.

RITZ: "Indiana" Bill Roy Calhoun in a Western.

WARRIOR & THE MOUNTAIN: "Cowboy" Bill Roy Calhoun in a Western.

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DRYDOCK & MAJOR SUPERTANKER TERMINAL FOR UK

PLANS for two new British docks have been announced recently. The first is for a large dry dock on the Tyne to take initially supertankers of up to 30,000 deadweight tons, and later still larger vessels.

The dock is to be constructed by Vickers-Armstrongs (Shipbuilders) and will be sited near that company's existing dry dock at the Palmers Hebburn ship-repairing works.

It will be 850 feet long, by 145 feet wide at the entrance, with a depth of 35 feet over the sill.

Location, design and construction are arranged so that extensions can later be made lengthening the dock up to 1,000 feet, thus catering for the projected still larger tankers up to 120,000 deadweight tons.

The new dock will be the largest on the east side of Britain and will be an important addition to the facilities of the North-East Coast area, one of the main ship-repairing districts of the British Isles. It should be completed by 1961.

Vickers has already acquired the Palmers Hebburn works, plus a further 600 feet of jetty space. Construction work on the dock will be coupled with a closely integrated programme for the modernisation and extension of plant, buildings and layout.

The second plan was announced by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board and Shell Refining Company. They are to develop jointly a major supertanker terminal at Tranmere on the Cheshire side of the River Mersey, 9 miles north-west of Stanlow oil refinery, one of the most comprehensive oil refineries in Europe. The scheme, on which work has already begun, includes the construction of two large floating stages, each capable of accommodating a fully-loaded oil tanker of up to 65,000 deadweight tons, and larger vessels on a restricted draft.

Access to the two-birth stage will be by a forked approach jetty, carrying roadway, footway and pipelines ranging in size from 18 to 30 inches diameter. The oil will be pumped by ships pumps through the pipelines into balance tanks on nearby reclaimed land, and then by short pumps to Stanlow refinery. Simultaneous discharge of two supertankers will be possible, allowing up to 150,000 tons of oil to be discharged daily. In full operation, the Tranmere terminal will be able to handle up to a million tons of crude oil per year for the Stanlow refinery.

The floating stages, timber decks supported by steelwork, each of which will be 362 feet long and 60 feet wide, will be adjacent to Cammell Laird's shipbuilding yards. To allow supertankers of 700 feet or more length to be moored safely, special floating mooring dolphins will be provided ahead and astern of each stage. These dolphins incorporate some new and ingenious features: they were designed by Shell engineers and will result in a considerable saving in construction costs as compared with one long continuous stage.

It is not yet known how much the project will cost nor how long before it is completed. The major expense, however, will be borne by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, which will own the oil stage. All the oil lines will be owned by Shell.

RUSSIA IMPOSES TOLL ON ELBE SHIPPING

THE Soviet Union has resumed aggressive economic policies against West Germany after an interval of several years.

This is the interpretation placed in Bonn on the Soviet Government's announcement that all river craft passing through the Soviet zone to West Berlin and back must pay a toll averaging 5 shillings per ton. The annual sum involved is estimated at £3 million.

The Soviet zone statement said that the "ruthless construction of the Elbe river storage dam at Geesthacht implies a danger of floods to Soviet zone territory causing costly building work estimated at DM 50 million, which the Federal Republic will have to pay."

It is pointed out in Bonn that under international law the River Elbe is an internationalised river, which means that no tolls may be levied.

Amphibious 'Copter'

The U.S. Navy's first, hull-type amphibious helicopter, called the HUP-2 Seacopter, had a demonstration landing during hydrodynamic evaluation at the U.S. Naval Air Test Centre, Patuxent River, Maryland.

A standard HUP-2 helicopter was modified to become the first water-borne helicopter. The amphibious seacopter will have added capabilities on water or land, and are expected to improve safety factors in many aspects of at-sea operations, including plane guarding

in carrier escort and anti-submarine warfare.

Modifications features on the Seacopter include a reinforced hull bottom, all-metal, outboard engine cooling air system. Top picture shows the Seacopter making a low-speed water landing during the demonstration.

(Bottom): Rising from the water, the Seacopter hovers after completing a demonstration of low-speed water landing—Keystone.

World's Need For \$ Supply

Credit Inflation Helps Maintain U.S. Imports

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

London, July 22.

Various authorities, from Mr Macmillan and Mr Diefenbaker downwards, continue to harangue the U.S. on the need to keep up the world's supply of dollars. If the prospects depended on an early upturn in U.S. business they would be none too rosy.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$450,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSBC	100	100	100
Bank of China	100	100	100
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Bank of Japan	100	100	100
Bank of Korea	100	100	100
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POLICE FIRE ON MAN WHO DREW REVOLVER

Arms Seized In Early Morning Encounter

A Chinese, carrying a parcel, was approached by two Police constables on patrol at the corner of Gage Street and Graham Street at about 4 o'clock this morning.

On being questioned, the man dropped the parcel and tried to run away. The constables caught hold of the man but he broke free after a struggle and drew what appeared to be a revolver.

RAN AWAY

Pointing it at the constables, the man started to run away.

One of the constables drew his revolver and fired a shot, which hit a window of No. 21, Gage Street.

The man managed to escape.

The parcel was later found to contain, amongst other items, a 38 revolver loaded with five rounds of ammunition.

Rain This Afternoon

Rain is expected during the afternoon, and the cloudy weather will remain for at least another 24 hours, according to the Royal Observatory this morning.

No rain was recorded from midnight.

The tropical storm has now weakened. It is centred 30 miles South-East of Amoy, and was last reported to be almost stationary.

At noon the temperature was 85 degrees Fahrenheit and the relative humidity was 76 per cent.

Chinese Troops On Border?

In the course of a cable from Tokyo, Mr Ernest Hoberrecht Vice-President of United Press International reports today that China has stepped up her diplomatic, propaganda and military activities.

They may be doing this, he says, to "create diplomatic turmoil in the Far East to nail down American forces so they cannot be sent to the Middle East."

Mr Hoberrecht reports that "in an effort to impress the British in Hongkong, the Chinese have reinforced their border troops north of Hongkong."

"They are reported to have sent in more than 10,000 men and large quantities of heavy equipment."

Stir Up Fears

"Since there is not the wildest possibility of any body in Hongkong attacking China, the moves only can be to stir up fears and to put pressure on the British."

A China Mail correspondent writes: It is not known where Mr Hoberrecht got his information from, but a sensational-sounding vernacular newspaper in Hongkong yesterday reported that an estimated 10,000 Chinese troops had moved southward from Canton by railway.

The report added that they disembarked at two key railway towns en route to Shumchun for exercises.

This report appears to be contradicted, however, by passengers arriving in the Colony from Canton.

The Government disclosed this morning that there had been no further demonstrations on the Chinese side of the border this morning.

At Any Moment

Officers and men of the Chinese ground, naval and air forces have pledged to prepare to take Formosa "at any moment," the New China News Agency reported today.

The agency, in a broadcast mentioned in Tokyo, said the Chinese had made "at thousands of meetings" to the armed forces personnel.

These meetings took place in the last few days in units on the coastal front opposite Formosa, in Hainan Island to the south, the Changai mountains in the North, and in remote areas such as Sinkiang province and Tibet, the agency reported.

The men, who attended the meetings also to denounce "U.S. and British aggression in the Middle East," the agency said, "pledged to be highly vigilant and strengthen their military training in preparation for the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa) at any moment."—U.P.I.

Driver Beat Boys Who Played On His Lorry

Tam Chin-hung, 41, of 34 Kilung Street, 2nd floor, was cautioned by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on two charges of common assault.

Sub-Inspector S. Y. Wong told the Court that the defendant was arrested by Police at 8.30 p.m. yesterday following a report by two women that their sons had been assaulted earlier in the evening.

At the Police Station the defendant admitted that he had beaten the two boys, Yuen Ngai-sun, 10, and Yu Kan-leung seven, in Cedar Street near Kilung Street.

He told the Police that the two boys had been playing on the engine cover of his lorry frequently despite repeated warnings.

Mr Yang told the two mothers to keep their sons under control.

"You cannot always blame the driver when your sons get knocked down by a car. If you let them play in the street," said Mr Yang.

Wrist Watch Stolen

A Chinese was walking along the path leading from the Kowloon Enamel Factory, Ma Tau Kok, at about 7 o'clock last night when he was assaulted by four men and robbed of a wrist watch.

Mr Yang told the Police that the first case concerned the loss of a pair of shoes from a private car parked outside No. 51, Lion Rock Road and the second involved the theft of two pairs of piers from the boot of a private car parked outside No. 54, Junction Road.

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A Brainwave Turned American Food Parcels Into Noodles

by Andrew Sloan
China Mail Reporter

Last year a resettlement area was faced with a problem. The food parcels they received from America were going to waste. The five pounds of corn starch, flour and milk powder allotted to each person was being sold because they were unable to produce a nourishing food with these ingredients.

The resettlement area was built by an American Roman Catholic mission, and the American missionary in charge, Father Howard Trube, hit upon the idea of combining these foodstuffs to produce noodles.

After much experimenting with the three ingredients, Father Trube and his associates decided the best mixture resulted from 76 per cent flour, 25 per cent corn starch and five per cent milk powder.

Not Enough

After more than six months of operating, the factory is producing some 11,000 pounds per day, but even this is not enough to feed the many hungry people of the Kowloon City area.

Enough money was raised by the mission, and soon a small hut was built to house a noodle factory.

Thus Father Trube was able to make sure that the recipients of five pounds of noodles, received five pounds of nourishment, and that the people in America had the satisfaction of knowing that their gift went 100 per cent to the people who needed it most.

The noodles are produced by a very simple process. First of all the corn starch is mixed with boiling water, and the flour and milk are mixed together separately.

These two mixtures are then poured into a mechanical beater for five minutes or so. Next comes the rolling and kneading process which takes place when the composition is transferred to a rolling machine.

The corn starch-milk powder mixture then emerges from the rolling machine in a long even line, and it enters a machine where it is cut into lengths. The long rows of

noodles are placed on racks to dry in the sun, and when fully dried out, are weighed and cut.

The finished product is placed in five-pound bags, and distributed by Father Trube to about 18,000 families.

All of the machinery used in the noodle factory is made in Hongkong.

The resettlement area is situated at Tung Tau Tsun, Diamond Hill, Kowloon.

GIRL CANED FOR POURING INK ON TEACHER'S TABLE

A 30-year-old teacher was fined \$40 by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when he admitted ill-treating a student at school last evening.

Sub-Inspector S. Y. Wong prosecuting, said the defendant was a teacher of the Cheng Chung School, 61 Cedar Street, 2nd floor.

At about 9 p.m. yesterday the complainant, Poon Chung-ling, a girl, accidentally poured a pot of ink onto his table.

He became angry and beat the complainant with a rattan cane three times.

Asked by the Court why he could not find some other way to punish the child if he thought she was wrong, defendant said "I intended to give her a lesson, so that she would not be so naughty next time."

Yenching Scholarships For Hongkong Students

New York. I RECENTLY saw a delightful amateur production of an historical Chinese opera the proceeds from which will help to send some needy Hongkong students through university.

The opera was Pa Wang Peh Chi or the King's Farewell to His Favourite, an opera which has not been seen here since 1930 when the incomparable Mei Lanfang played the female lead.

The performance was sponsored by the Yenching Alumni Association, Incorporated, as a pioneer project to raise funds for the founding of scholarships for needy Chinese students. It played to a full house at Hunter College's 2,200-seat auditorium and grossed around US\$6,000 for a worthy cause.

To Preserve Name

The Yenching Alumni Association, Incorporated, was organized last summer by former students of Yenching University for the purpose of preserving the name of Yenching.

Yenching University was founded in Peking by Dr. John Leighton Stuart in 1917 by merging the Union of Peiping University and the North China Union College for Women. When the Communists took over China they abolished Yenching as an independent unit and made it part of Peking University.

It was thought that one of the best means of preserving the name of the university would be to found scholarships for Chinese students in the name of Yenching. The opera was conceived as an initial project to raise funds for that purpose.

A number of those Yenching scholarships will be allocated to Hongkong and a number to Taiwan.

Not Decided

It has as yet not been decided whether the recipients of these scholarships will be brought to this country for their higher education or whether they will be sent to the local universities in Hongkong and Taiwan.

While at present only Hongkong and Taiwan are being considered, Yenching scholarships will also be offered to Chinese

in a Chinese opera—though perhaps not all the talent ran along operatic lines.

The title role of Chu Pa Wang was played by S. H. Chao, an interpreter at the United Nations, while Yu Chai, his favourite, was played by Siao Ming, a New York housewife.

Others who performed included three Yale University instructors, two insurance salesmen, two chemical engineers, a civil engineer, a novelist, an accountant, a seaman, a mechanic, a merchant, a manager of an art gallery, and several students.

The company spent several weeks rehearsing before the debut. But the members have enjoyed performing so much and have been so gratified by their success that they now plan to become a permanent group offering a regular season of Chinese works.

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Murder Hunt: No Arrests

The Police are continuing their investigations into the triple murder which occurred in the Tai Hang area early yesterday morning. No arrests have been made.

At 5.30 a.m. yesterday three young shop folks who had been sleeping outside their grocery store, were victims of a chopper attack by an unknown person or persons. They received wounds which proved fatal.

Police are still trying to establish a motive for the crime, and any person who has any information about the incident is asked to contact the Division of Detectives, Bay View Police Station, (Telephone 34322, extension 373) or contact the nearest Police Station.

Purse Stolen

A purse, containing HK\$50 and US\$5, was snatched from a Chinese woman walking along Shanghai Street, near Waterloo Road, yesterday.

From the Files

25 years AGO

YOUNGMARSHAL IN PARIS

MARSHAL Chang Hsueh-liang's files to London next week for a busy fortnight, says a Paris report. He leaves his sons, Martin and Raymond there for tutoring prior to entering Oxford or Cambridge. Marshal Chang is continuing his study of aeronautical and military matters in France. Today he participated in the French Army tank manoeuvres. He also visited the Citroen and Renault motor works. Tomorrow he will attend a luncheon with Premier Boncour at the Quai d'Orsay.

[A biographical note: Chang, otherwise known as the Young Marshal, son of Manchurian Warlord Chang Tso-lin, was a general in the Nationalist Army who figured in the famous "Star Coup" in which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was deposed by the Young Marshal and others and an attempt was made to force him to join a Communist Front movement. He refused. When Chang was released, Chang was court-martialed, sentenced to ten years, later released and kept under virtual house arrest. The Young Marshal is believed to be still living in Formosa in confined circumstances.]

HONGKONG DEFEATED

At Hford today, a Hongkong lawn bowling team beat the team from the Hford Bowling Club and were defeated by 93 shots to 58. Earlier the team was defeated by Croydon and other teams. This prompted the following letter to the Editor:

Sir,—Now that the Hongkong bowlers on leave have played (7) Essex, I suppose the Hongkong footballers on leave will be playing the Arsenal, and may be a match for Scotland. Evidently the only qualification for being a class player in England is to be on leave from Hongkong.—SMILER.

DEBUT OF HB BEER

HB Beer, Hongkong Brewery beer, will be available about the middle of August. A good many gallons are now maturing and brewing is in full swing. The official opening takes place on August 16. As to the price, that will, of course, depend on a number of factors, but it will be cheaper than any other beer on the market in Hongkong, and it is claimed, at least equal to any in quality. The water being used for HB beer is, so experts from Pilsen say, one of the best in the world and just what is required to brew a lager beer.

A NIGHT AT THE FIRE STATION

A CHINESE who spent a free night's lodging at the Central Fire Station on Sunday, will spend another fortnight free of charge at Victoria Gaol, if he cannot pay a fine of \$10 imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Court, on a charge of trespassing. Station officer A. I. Cash said that shortly after midnight he visited the Chinese foreman's dormitory and found the defendant asleep. He phoned the Police and had him arrested.

OPIUM OR THE DEVIL?

"I must have been driven by the devil to do that," said an unemployed man, charged with stealing \$2 from a telephone in Leichikok. Sergeant Pilkington said the man was under the effects of opium when brought to Shamshuipo Police Station.



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